Economic Investments in Utah



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BTS works with partners in the private and non-profit sectors and in state and local governments to make the nation's residential and commercial building stock more energy-efficient, comfortable, affordable, and sustainable.

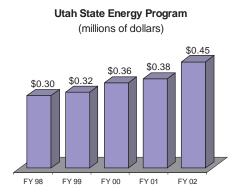
The mission of DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is to promote a strong economy, cleaner environment, and more secure future through the development and deployment of energy efficient and renewable energy technologies.

BTS invested a total of \$4.3 million in Utah in Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002



The Utah Office of Energy Services in Salt Lake City, through the

State Energy Program (SEP), received \$376,000 in FY 2001 and \$450,000 in FY 2002 for a variety of activities including implementation of the State Energy Plan, improving State Building Energy Codes, and providing public education and awareness efforts (e.g., hotlines, publications, and training).



The Utah Office of Energy Services in Salt Lake City received \$80,000 from the SEP Special Projects Office of Codes and Standards in FY 2000 to improve energy code implementation through training and technical assistance to key industry partners throughout the state and to work toward upgrading the residential building energy code.

The Utah Office of Energy Services in Salt Lake City received \$75,000 in FY 2000 from the SEP Special Projects Office of Codes and Standards to familiarize the Commission with ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1-1999 and to instruct building inspectors in how to better enforce state energy code requirements.



Partners for Energy Efficient Redevelopment in Salt Lake City (PEER - SLC) and Rebuild Utah received technical assistance from Rebuild America program valued at a combined total of \$40,000

in FY 2002. This program accelerates energy efficiency improvements in existing commercial, institutional and multifamily residential buildings through privatepublic partnerships created at the community level. It also assists with business planning, technical product development, marketing, workshops, and training for its partners.



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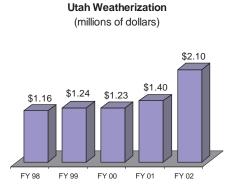
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America's buildings — our homes, workplaces, and institutional buildings — consume roughly \$230 billion worth of energy each year. The average family spends about \$1,300 on home energy. Energy for buildings has environmental as well as economic implications: its production, distribution, and use affect our environment and health through the emission of carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides.



The Weatherization Assistance Program, through nine local ser-

vice providers (e.g., community action agencies) is working to increase energy efficiency and reduce the burden of energy costs to low-income Utah residents, especially households with elderly members, individuals with disabilities, and families with children. In FY 2001, Federal funding combined with leveraged



state and local resources resulted in the weatherization of approximately 688 homes. In FY 2002, Utah was allocated \$2,102,745 in weatherization funding.

